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Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives regard the birth of a child as one of life's most joyful, rewarding, and miraculous events; and

Whereas, it is with both pride and pleasure that this legislative body pauses to acknowledge the arrival of a very special addition to the citizenry of this great state; and

Whereas, Lucas Sean Wilson entered this world at 11:24 a.m. on February 21, 2007, and received a delightful welcome from the smiling faces of his parents, Sean and Lexa Wilson of Joplin, Missouri; and

Whereas, tipping the scales at six pounds, eleven ounces, and measuring nineteen and one-half inches long, little Lucas was pronounced the very picture of infant health and beauty by the professional staff at Freeman Hospital; and

Whereas, news of Lucas' birth soon warmed the hearts of other family members, including his grandparents, Kevin and Melody Wilson and Rich and Pat Kern; his great-grandparents, Bill and Earlene Wilson and C.A. and Rose Lucas; his great-grandmother, Ella Fulkerson; his uncles, Patrick Wilson, Justin Kern, and Nathan Kern; his aunt, Erin Kern; his great-aunts, Kathy Wilson, Barbara Johnson, and Jeanine Ford; and his great-uncles, Steve Lucas and Steve Ford; and

Whereas, Lucas Wilson will never lack love, support, or encouragement because of these wonderfully devoted relatives who will forever play an important part in the growth and development of this spectacular child in the years to come; and

Whereas, although he is only two weeks old, Lucas Wilson can rest assured that he has been blessed with the best family in the whole wide world:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending a very cordial Show-Me State welcome to Lucas Wilson and in offering our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to his parents, Sean and Lexa Wilson, upon the precious birth of their beautiful baby boy; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the parents of adorable, little Lucas Sean Wilson, as a memento of his early days of Missouri citizenship.

Offered by

Representative Kevin Wilson
District No. 130

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 843, adopted February 28, 2007.